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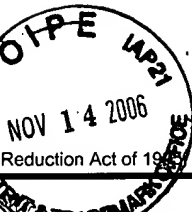
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

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Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
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Multiple dependent claims	360	180

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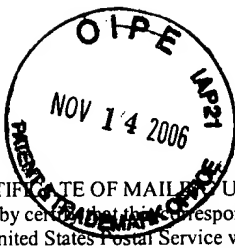
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated October 20, 2006
and due November 20, 2006, applicant is submitting in this amendment a copy of claims
115-121, 230-237 and 243-254. Please cancel the remaining claims in the application.

Claims start on page 2.

Remarks start on page 29.